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- 1. (SOURCE COMMENT: ON 27 DECEMBER 1964, HAJ AMIN HUSYNI, FORMER GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM AND HEAD OF THE ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE, DEPARTED BEIRUT BY AIR ENROUTE TO JIDDA, KHARTUM, ADEN, AND SOMALIA. HE RETURNED TO BEIRUT ON 27 JANUARY 1965.)
- 2. REGARDING SAUDI ARABIAN AFFAIRS, HAJ AMIN BELIEVES THAT
 KING FAYSAL PREFERS TO EQUIVOCATE RATHER THAN OPPOSE CAIRO OPENLY
 AND THAT NEVERTHELESS KING FAYSAL WISHES TO END CAIRO'S HOSTILITY.
 HAJ AMIN CLAIMS THAT HE IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO UNCOVER
 EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT CAIRO IS PLOTTING AGINST KING FAYSAL'S
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TURES TO CAIRO. HAJ AMIN REGARDS FAYSAL AS THE ONLY ARAB PERSONALITY CAPABLE OF FACING UP TO JAMAL 'ABD-AL-NASIR BUT BECAUSE
KING FAYSAL LACKS FIRMNESS AND DECISEVENESS, HAJ AMIN FEARS THAT
FAYSAL MIGHT GIVE IN TO 'ABD-AL-NASIR. HAJ AMIN DESCRIBES KING
FAYSAL AS MISERLY AND STATES THAT DESPITE HIS OWN GREAT NEED,
FAYSAL HAD GIVEN HIM VERY LITTLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DURING THIS
VISIT. HAJ AMIN ALSO STATES THAT KING FAYSAL HAS APPOINTED SCORES OF
MUBAHITH (INVESTIGATIONS) INFORMANTS TO TRACK DOWN MEMBERS OF
LOCAL ANTI-MONARCHIST ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE PLOTTING AGAINST
THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY. (FIELD COMMENT: NWJ 1198 (

-) FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE REPORTED ON HAJ AMIN'S 6-17 JANUARY 1965 VISIT TO RIYADH AND STATED THAT HAJ AMIN HAD DEPARTED SAUDI ARABIA WITH-OUT HAVING RECEIVED THE ANNUAL SAUDI SUBSIDY TO THE ARAB HIGHER COM-MITTEE OF 200,000 SAUDI RIYALS.)
- 3. DURING HIS VISIT TO THE SOMALI REPUBLIC HAJ AMIN WAS THE GUEST OF ADEN ABDULLAH OUAN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND A MEMBER OF THE ISLAMIC LEAGUE WHICH HAJ AMIN HEADS. HAJ AMIN DESCRIBES EGYPTIAN ENFLUENCE IN THE SOMALI REPUBLIC AS VERY EXTENSIVE AND CLAIMS THAT MORE THAN 500 EGYPTIAN "MISSIONARY TEACHERS" CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE REPUBLIC ARE IN REALITY MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. HAJ AMIN CLAIMS THAT SOMALI POLICE AND ARMED PALESTINIANS PROTECTED HIM DURING THE TRIP DUE TO FEARS OF ASSASSINATION BY THE EIS.

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IN EET SECRET TDC\$ PAGE 4. HAJ AMIN DESCRIBES THE LEADERS OF THE PALESTINE LIBER, -TION ORGAINZATION (PLO) AS EITHER COMMUNISTS OR SABTEURS AND DESCRIBES AS COMPLETELY COMMUNIST THE BEIRUT OFFICE OF THE PLO, HEADED BY SHAFIQ AL-HUT. DESPITE HIS HOSTILE FEELINGS TOWARD THE PLO, HAJ AMIN STATES THAT HE HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO HIS FOLLOWERS FORBIDDING INTERNECINE FIGHTING AMONG PALESTINIANS SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE MUSLIM EXTREMISTS AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS WISH TO ASSASSINATE AHMAD SHUQAYRI, HEAD OF THE PLO, SHAFIQ AL-HUT, AND THEIR ASSISTANTS. HAJ AMIN STATES THAT HE IS OPPOSING SUCH ASSASSINATIONS UNTIL HE SUCCEEDS IN OBTAINING A SUBSIDY TO REPLACE THE 100,000 TRAQI DINAR SUBSIDY HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE LATE TRAQI PREMIER ABD-AL-KARIM QASIM. (5). SOURCE COMMENT; ON 5 FEBRUARY 1965, AN OFFICIAL OF THE UAR EMBASSY IN BEIRUT STATED THAT HAJ AMIN WAS SEEN AT THE KHARTOUM AIRPORT AND IN THE SOMALI REPUBLIC. THE OFFICIAL WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE REASONS FOR HAJ AMIN'S TRAVEL AND STATED THAT ON 30 JANUARY 1965 AFTER HAJ AMINS'S RETURN TO BEIRUT, HAJ AMIN HAD MET SECRETLY WITH A SYRIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.) 6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCUSNAVEUR CINCMEAFSA (ALSO SENT TO L (END OF MESSAGE)

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